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For: CONTENT SELECTION METHOD, CONTENT  
SELECTION REQUESTING STATION,  
CONTENT PROVIDING STATION, CONTENT  
SWITCHING INSTRUCTION DEVICE,  
PROGRAM, COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE  
PROGRAM, AND NETWORK SYSTEM

### FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.